

## Editorial Comment.

Economy is not to be despised, 'Tis well to save the quarters, But let's save money otherwise, Than in clothing for our daughters; As one by one Maud's garments Disappear from her store They'll soon have only raiments That Mother Eve once wore.

An eagle of Geneva, Switzerland, carried off a child four years old.

Texas is going to be mighty mad if her bridle is not the first one pulled off.

Maj. W. W. Screws, editor of the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser, died suddenly Friday, aged 74 years.

Two officers of Bell county were nominated by one vote each, county judge and city judge of Pineville.

Aeronauts who fly over the Panama canal without Uncle Sam's permission will be fined \$1,000 and imprisoned one year.

Senator Jas. F. Johnston, of Alabama, died of pneumonia, in Washington, Friday, aged 70 years. He had been in the Senate since 1907.

A Pittsburg man tried to kill himself after dressing for his wedding, but luck was against the bride and his three shots all inflicted only flesh wounds.

John R. Pfanz will contest the nomination of C. C. Foster for jailer in Louisville on the Democratic ticket. Foster's apparent majority is 1,300.

The Kentuckian's Poet Lowrate says he is very much flattered to have a big daily like the Commercial Appeal endorse one of his poems word for word.

Suffragettes armed with horse-whips attacked Dr. A. C. Pearson, medical officer of the London jail, for his treatment of suffragettes sent to the jail.

A Kansas college proposes to teach girls how to make good wyes. Stump speaking, voting and carrying campaign banners are not in the course of instruction.

In a duel between H. C. Grubb and wife of Spencer, N. C., the wife shot and killed the husband after he had attacked her with a knife. A jury exonerated her.

Some of the papers are criticizing Congressman Robt. Y. Thomas for trying to cut a doorkeeper's throat in an undignified way. Those who know Bob never hit him unless they are hunting trouble.

Mrs. John F. Yawger, of the Federation of New York Women's Clubs, says the woman who spends \$350 for a dress is not extravagant but "reflects as much credit on her husband as she does on herself."

It is strange that the reduction in living expenses should have to begin with such rigid economy in women's clothes. The men ought to be ashamed of themselves for not buying enough clothes for their wives and daughters.

People who are in the habit of having their legs pulled off the first of every month, will be interested to know that Dr. Sorel, a New York surgeon, claims to be able to graft new legs and arms on human beings to replace those lost.

Gov. Lind reached Mexico City Sunday without incident and is going over matters with Charge O'Shaughnessy and in the meantime will saw wood and say nothing. President Wilson has notified Gov. Huerta that he had better take good care of Gov. Lind.

Gov. Sizer is about the busiest man in the State of New York, outside of his official duties. He is called upon to explain why he paid a \$50,000 bucket shop debt with campaign funds and at the same time is defending a breach of promise suit by a former mistress, to whom he wrote the silliest of love letters. There never was a minute That Willie wasn't in it.

## YEGGMEN HELD OVER

Benson and Price The Crofton Safe Blowers Taken To Paducah.

J. B. Benson and Tom Price, the two men arrested here Tuesday morning on the charge of blowing the safe in the postoffice at Crofton and stealing about \$100 worth of stamps, were taken to Paducah Saturday where they will be kept in jail to answer to the federal court in November. At the examination trial before United States Commissioner Clark, a very strong line of circumstantial evidence was presented against the prisoners, to which they made no defense except to enter a plea of not guilty. The men were taken to Paducah by Postoffice Inspector Milligan and Deputy United States Marshal Nichols. Bond was fixed at \$2,000 each, which the prisoners were unable to give.

## ONE CONTEST

Mr. Rives Contests Mr. Smith's Nomination for Attorney.

Saturday was the last day for filing contests and Frank Rives served notice on Ira D. Smith for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney. He asks for a recount and agrees to abide by the result as disclosed. He alleges that the count as made was not correct; that some of his votes were counted for Smith, that one ballot for him in No. 6 was put in the Republican box by mistake and that the tie settled against him by lot was not a legal action. The case is set for hearing by Judge Hanbery, Aug. 16.

## COVERED WITH BOUQUETS

H. B. M. A. Has Immortalized Itself By One Act.

Since the State Railroad Commission cut down the railroad rates on coal shipped to Hopkinsville: the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association has been kept busy dodging the bouquets that have been showered upon them by our citizens. It is immortalized by one act. Good! Now, gentlemen, if you want to gain more fame, get busy and turn your attention toward the Pennyroyal Fair. Just put yourselves alongside the directors, help the merchants to advertise the fair, see that not an addressed envelope goes out of Hopkinsville without a fair advertisement on it, and the thing is done.

## Hopkinsville, Too.

A large number of Clarksville citizens have petitioned the Tennessee Central Railroad Company to build a new passenger station. The Tennessee Central is using the I. C. station here and a new station is much needed. A promise of a large station was made by the I. C. two years or more ago, but seems to have been forgotten.

## First Brick Street.

Morganfield has ordered Court street paved with brick, the city to pay one third and property owners on either side each one-third of the cost. The total length is 2,000 feet and the estimated cost \$5,75 a lineal foot.

## Woman Victorious.

Gilbert Cummings attacked and severely wounded his wife at Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Cummings finally drove him from the house and he killed himself at the front door with a knife thrust.

## An Interrupted Honeymoon.

August Mueller, aged 24, whose child bride of a week was taken from him by irate parents, has recovered her by habeas corpus proceedings after a legal fight lasting several weeks.

## CAMPING PARTY

Score of Hopkinsville People Enjoying a Week's Outing.

The following young ladies and gentlemen are in camp at Jones' Mill, about 1 1/2 miles from Pee Dee:

Miss Addie Green, Edwina Gossett, Louise Moore, Mary Clark, Katherine Long, Viola Williams, Evelyn Smith, Alice Radford and Maude Nuckols. Messrs. Pettus White, Alvin Clark, George Lackey, Malcolm Frankel, Ira D. Smith, Joe McCarroll, Joe Slaughter, Tom Smith and Allen Nuckols, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark and Miss Lee Campbell.

The tents, boats, cots, provisions and all other things needed in the week's outing were taken to the camping place yesterday morning, some of the men going out to put up the tents and have everything in readiness for the ladies, who went out later.

## SECOND STROKE

Of Paralysis Suffered by Mr. Walker.

Mr. E. W. Walker suffered a second stroke of paralysis last Saturday at his home on East Seventh street and his condition is more serious than at any time since he was stricken last September. His left side is affected and he is now confined to his bed. Mr. Walker is in the 71st year of his age and to a few weeks ago enjoyed good health and was quite active.

## KILLED SEQUEL

To the 'Scursion On Amancipation Day.

Last Friday was Emancipation day and an excursion train of negroes unloaded at Clarksville. During the day an effort was made by the police to arrest a negro who was charged with having assaulted a white woman three years ago and had been at large. The negro died from a pistol shot. Hopkinsville, we are glad to say, was not a celebrating place, and the negroes who came to town were orderly.

## Armless Candidate.

Hughes Smith, Democratic nominee for jailer in Kenton county, has no hands. Smith lost his hands some years ago in a railroad accident, but despite his affliction he is not seriously handicapped and promises to make one of the best jailers in the history of the county. By the use of mechanical hooks, which are attached to his arms, he is enabled to write, eat, telephone, handle a club and discharge a revolver. He can unscrew the hooks and put on his coat without assistance. He is of powerful physique, and if elected will prove a terror to lawbreakers who disobey the rules of the county jail.

## Y. M. C. A. Building For Sale.

The Y. M. C. A. building, now occupied by the Hopkinsville Water Co. and Ky. Public Service Co., on Ninth street, will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder, at public auction at 11 o'clock a. m. on September 10, 1913. Desirable for commercial or hotel purposes. Fine location. Prospective bidders invited to inspect the building. Possession Jan. 1, 1914.

M. C. Forbes, R. E. Cooper, Ira L. Smith, F. W. Dabney, Jas. West, Committee.

## Fine Location.

The Y. M. C. A. building is to be sold at public auction Sept. 10. It is located on the second best business street in the city and ought to bring a good price.

## Knocked Senseless.

Delta McKnight, a stenographer, was knocked senseless by a runaway team he attempted to stop in Clarksville.

## VAST CROWD ATTENDS THE PARK OPENING

Virginia Park Formally Dedicated to the Uses of the People.

## NOT FULLY IMPROVED

But It Is Already a Thing of Beauty and Destined to Be a Joy Forever.

The program for opening Virginia Park and unveiling the Revolutionary Tablets was carried out Friday night as scheduled, the simple ceremonies occupying less than an hour.

The attendance was probably 3,000, the vast crowd centering around the Pavilion, where the exercises were held, preceded and followed by music by the Third Regiment Band of 24 pieces. The speakers occupied the northwest corner of the Pavilion, which overlooked the people gathered on two sides.

At eight o'clock Mayor Meacham opened the exercises by reading the clauses in the will of the late John C. Latham devising the park. He told of the delay of three years from litigation and the final compromise of a year ago and of the difficult work that had been brought to completion as speedily as possible. The improvements, he said, including the temporary wooden pergola, had taken only \$7,000 of the \$17,000 available, leaving \$10,000 for further improvements.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Latham and introduced Col. Jouett Henry, who, speaking for Mrs. Henry, vice regent of the Col. John Green Chapter, D. A. R., formally and eloquently presented the bronze tablets at the entrance of Riverside Cemetery containing the names of 89 patriots buried in this county.

Col. Henry was followed by Mr. Ira D. Smith, Democratic nominee for County Attorney, who paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism and courage of our forefathers whose memory the tablets were designed to perpetuate. His speech was choice in its diction and eloquently delivered by the gifted young orator, himself a descendant of a Revolutionary hero.

The Mayor then called upon Mr. Thos. C. Underwood who accepted the park on behalf of the people in a brief and catchy speech that thoroughly pleased the big crowd.

Mayor Meacham then formally declared the park open to the people and asked that it be cared for by all the people as if it were their own property and outlined some of the plans for its further improvement. He also paid a tribute to Councilman Dabney, who had been the committeeman in direct charge of the landscaping improvements and had for months given the park his closest attention, saving the cost of a landscape artist in carrying out the plans. The construction of the pavilion was under the personal direction of the Mayor.

The exercises were concluded with a band concert that lasted until about 10:30 o'clock.

## 9 Enlistments.

Since the opening of an army recruit station here nine men have successfully stood a physical examination. Four passed last Friday, all of them colored.

## Here To-day.

Dr. Fred Muchler, State Agent of farm improvement work, will be here to-day to meet the farmers and will make a talk this afternoon.

Why should not the President offer to "Lind" a helping hand, as Harry Sommers would say?

## EARLINGTON WINS

Western Kentucky Carries Off Honors at the Team Shoot.

The Earlington Company G, Third regiment, K. S. G., won the first prize of \$100 for the company team shoot. The team is composed of five men—Capt. Ben Wilson, Sergeants Payton and Brinkley and Privates Peterson and Boyd. This money will be divided between them. The field and staff of the Second regiment won second prize, a handsome silver cup by Major Jackson Morris, range officer. There are two hundred men from the Second regiment from the middle and central part of the state on the range. They will be there for about a week yet.

## GRAB FOR THEM.

Vacant Store Rooms Always in Demand.

One of the best evidences of the prosperity of Hopkinsville is the readiness to secure a vacated store room when such a thing happens, which does not occur very often. The large store room next to the Planters Bank and Trust Co. was leased some time since by an Owensboro man, who will open a candy store the first of the year.

The store room next to Hardwick's jewelry store was rented this week by Edwards & McNeal, of Clarksville, who are having it remodeled and will open a ladies' ready-to-wear store the first of the year, or sooner.

## CERULEAN CONTEST

Saturday Night Was Liberally Patronized.

The entertainment and fiddlers' contest given at Cerulean Saturday night was largely attended and the affair was a success in all respects. The large audience included many who are sojourning at the Springs and a number from the country who came ten or twelve miles to hear the old time music.

## FIRST FINE

Under Ordinance for Begging Without License.

George Miller, the deaf mute who was arrested by the police last week, was fined \$5 and costs in the City Court Friday for begging without license. This is the first fine, but not the first arrest, imposed under the ordinance for keeping unworthy mendicants from working the town.

## STOCK BARN

And Its Contents Destroyed Near Lafayette.

A large stock barn belonging to Walter Garner, near Lafayette, was destroyed by fire about sunrise yesterday morning. The building contained a lot of implements, provender, etc., all of which was consumed. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Garner's loss is about \$1,000. He had only \$500 insurance.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the... Oldest and Strongest

Companies, see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson -- Fowler drug store, corner Ninth and Main or

## Gets Big Raise.

Among the raises made in the tax assessments of corporations by the state board of valuation last week, was one of the Kentucky Public Service Co. for \$170,000. The company's interests in Frankfort, Bowling Green, Owensboro and Hopkinsville, assessed last year at \$280,000 are increased to \$450,000.

## W. F. BUCKNER DIES AGE 71

Long Prominent as a Tobaccoist in Clarksville--Native of This County.

Capt. W. F. Buckner died at his home in Clarksville Saturday of heart failure.

His long business career as an inspector and dealer in the Clarksville tobacco market made him one of the most prominent citizens of this section.

Mr. Buckner was born at Oak Grove, Christian county, Ky., June 15, 1843, his parents being Frank W. and Sarah E. (Gordon) Buckner. He was educated at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., and at Stewart College, Clarksville. He was a student in the latter institution when Sumpter was fired upon, and as soon as possible he became a member of the Second Kentucky Cavalry, as a private, but in 1862 was promoted to second lieutenant, which place he held throughout the bloody contest. From 1865 to 1870 he followed farming, but in the latter year made Hopkinsville his home and engaged in the tobacco business as an inspector, until 1883, when he went back to farming. In 1885 he moved to New Providence and followed the tobacco business, but later that year went to Clarksville.

He leaves several children, one of them Mrs. Gordon Nelson, of this city, Messrs. S. G. Buckner, and Harry Buckner, of this city, and Upshaw Buckner, of Nashville, are his surviving brothers.

## SCHOOL PAPER

"The Tiger" Will Be Turned Loose In September.

The male pupils of the Hopkinsville High School have about completed arrangements to publish a paper. The editor will be Edward Dabney, supported by two assistants and a business manager. The paper will be called "The Tiger," and will have a correspondent in each public school. Superintendent Marion, Prof. Gorton, the principal of the High School, and all other officials endorse the action of the young men of the High School. The first issue will make its appearance in September.

## I. O. O. F.

Reunion at Louisville Thursday and Friday.

The list of the names of the members of Green River Lodge, I. O. O. F., who will go to the reunion at Louisville could not be obtained yesterday, but the local lodge will, it is claimed, be well represented. The Odd Fellows say that it will be the largest ever held in Kentucky. The railroads have made a rate of one fare plus 25 cents, with a four day return limit. Next Thursday and Friday will be great days for members of the three links.

## THREE SHOTS FIRED

At I. C. Flagman By Negro At Green's Crossing.

Sanky Jones, a negro, fired three shot at a colored flagman of an Illinois Central train at Green's crossing last Saturday and made his escape.

Jones succeeded in getting on the train at Gracey without a ticket and when the train reached Green's crossing he got off and opened fire on the colored flagman, one of the shots taking effect.

## Sharber-Billbrew.

License was issued Saturday for the marriage of Miss Lucy Sharber and Mr. Samuel Billbrew.



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